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25X1 11. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided a copy of the Congressional Record material covering Senator Symington's remarks on the Pueblo incident of 4 February and pointed out particular paragraphs of interest. Mr. Slatinshek noted that he would put it with his material for inclusion in the record. He advised that after the completion of today's hearings, Chairman Pike intends to make a short press release on the hearings to date. Since it had not yet been dictated by the Chairman, however, Mr. Slatinshek could not detail the content. It is the Chairman's intention to include a statement to the effect that the Agency was not involved in the responsibility of the Pueblo incident.

25X1 12. [] Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy two copies of [] Communist China's Strategic Weapons Program. One copy is to be retained by the Joint Committee for the use of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee. 25X1

25X1 13. [] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a letter from the Director to Senator Russell transmitting a copy of his prepared statement as given before the Pike Subcommittee on the Pueblo. Mr. Woodruff hastily reviewed the statement commenting that it looked good to him and consistent with the briefing papers which Admiral O'Brien had made available to him. He also said that the statement would be very useful to him in preparing his memorandum to Senator Russell on the subject. It is Woodruff's feeling that protracted and repetition on the Pueblo by numerous congressional committees will serve no useful purpose. He proposes to suggest to Senator Russell that the Senator call the Director, General Carter, and Admiral Moorer before the CIA Subcommittees to review the situation in the light of steps which might be taken to avoid this kind of situation in the future.

I passed on to Woodruff the data on Soviet SO-1 class subchasers and P-4 class motor torpedo boats which he had requested and which were provided for us by Bruce Clarke, OSR.

I returned to Woodruff the map book which we had prepared for him some years ago. DDI Graphics is preparing six new books for the use of Woodruff, Braswell, and our Subcommittee chairmen.

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14. [] Hand carried to Mr. Edward Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, the Director's letter to Senator Stennis transmitting a copy of the statement which the Director gave before the Pike Subcommittee on the Pueblo. Braswell said he had not devoted any time of study to the Pueblo case and added that this would be a useful summary for him. I had the impression from Braswell's remarks that he feels Senator Stennis would like to avoid hearings on the Pueblo but is under some pressure from certain of his members to schedule them. He also has outstanding the request from Senator Fulbright that any hearings on the Pueblo be conducted with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Braswell reviewed again his conversation with Senator Ervin on S. 782. He indicated that he would like the Agency to be in touch with him before we respond to the letter which Senator Ervin is sending us.

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15. [] During the course of a conversation with Charles Kirbow, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the subject of the Ervin bill came up. We reviewed the membership of Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights and Kirbow admitted that Senator Thurmond was a member of that Subcommittee. In response to my light query Kirbow said he thought Senator Thurmond would be sympathetic to the Agency's position on the bill and suggested that we discuss it with James Lucier, of Senator Strom Thurmond's (R., S. Car.) staff, in whom the Senator has great confidence.

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16. [] By way of follow up to our earlier conversation, I provided Mr. Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter H. Dominick (R., Colo.) with copies of correspondence

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[] Kendrick appreciated having this material and indicated that he was in agreement with the position taken by [] who is somewhat of an irritant to Kendrick in the letters he writes to Senator Dominick. Kendrick said he intended to tell [] to stop trying to run the Government translation business and to proceed with a request for work as a translator in his individual capacity (rather than as a firm) as [] has suggested. I gave Kendrick sufficient background on our interest in [] to prevent his being surprised by any information he might receive to this effect from other sources. Kendrick said they are trying to keep Senator Dominick out of the office until after the Easter recess in the hope that he can fully recover from his illness by that time.

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25X1 9. [] Talked with Chairman Henderson, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, and brought him up-to-date on our activities re the Ervin bill (S.782). See Memo for the Record for details.

25X1 10. [] Called Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, following up his inquiry of yesterday to say we had been unable to get any information regarding the possible supplying of U.S. "Redeye" missiles to Sweden. He thanked me and said he would seek his information elsewhere.

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11. [] Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to ask about employment opportunities for his son, soon to graduate from George Washington Law School. I said we would be glad to look into this and asked him to provide a biographic profile.

25X1 12. [] General Counsel, NSA, called to say that he thought the Pueblo hearings today had gone fairly well and he would particularly like to see the transcript or get a copy of the Director's prepared statement regarding our appearance tomorrow. I said we would be glad to give him what we could.

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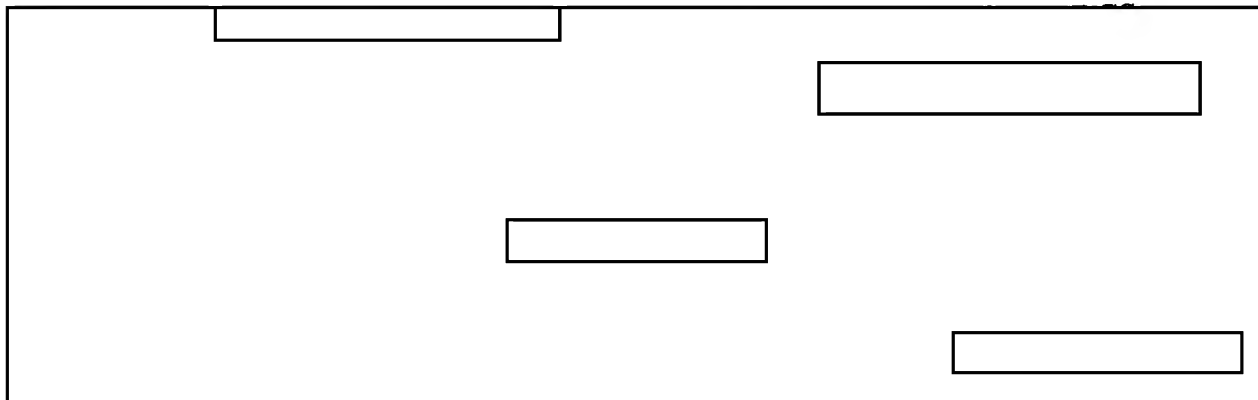


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6. [redacted] Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.), and reviewed with him the correspondence relating to [redacted] and provided copies of earlier correspondence between the Strategic Services Unit and Mr. Binder's attorneys for Mr. Gaucher's use in responding.

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8. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and advised that we had forwarded [redacted]

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Assistant, Mrs. Robert G. Woolbert.

Later talked to Mr. Slatinshek at the close of today's hearings and was advised that it had not been possible to complete the testimony of Admiral Moorer and that the Chairman had requested that the Admiral return in the morning. Chairman Pike would appreciate it if the Director could be available at 11:00 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m. The Director has been advised.

I also requested a Committee authorization to purchase a copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony. Mr. Slatinshek indicated it would be necessary to check with the Chairman.

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